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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## 'IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Please amend the specification as follows (with reference to the line numbers at the left margin):

At page 1, line 6, change "now pending" to --now U.S. Patent No. 6,432,214--.

At page 5, line 9, change "includes a rotor" to --. A rotor is--.

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 12 and 21.